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Winnemucca Field Office 5100 East Winnemucca Boulevard Winnemucca, Nevada 89445 http://www.nv.blm.gov



In Reply Refer To: 2700 N-77410 (NV-023.23)

Dear Interested Party:

Enclosed is the environmental assessment EA- NV -020-04-34 for the disposal of federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca Field Office. The five acre sale is located approximately one mile west of Gerlach, Nevada, in Washoe County.

Should you have any comments on the EA's substance or on procedure, please provide your written comments to us by close of business, 4:30 PM Pacific Time, November 17, 2004. Comments must be sent by the United States Postal Service or private delivery services. Comments sent by Facsimile, Email, or other electronic means shall not be accepted. Comments must be signed with a return address. Your comments will be considered in the Decision making process.

Please address your envelopes as stated below to facilitate distribution. We recommend your comments be sent by certified mail return receipt requested.

Bureau of Land Management Attention: Trost, Realty (GGID Disposal) 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd. Winnemucca NV 89445

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires a federal agency determine if the proposed federal action would result in significant impacts to the human environment. Unless the comment(s) received reshape the analysis to require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), a FONSI (Findings of No Significant Impacts to the Human Environment) will be issued through the Decision Record. A Notice of Realty Action (NORA) will then be published in the Federal Register. If you make comment on the enclosed EA, upon publication of the NORA through issuance of the Decision Record, we will send you a copy of the NORA, and a copy of the signed Decision Record. Upon publication of the NORA, one has 45 days to appeal the federal action.

If we can be of any assistance, please call M. Lynn Trost, Realty Specialist, at (775) 623-1500, in Winnemucca.

Sincerely,

Dave Hays Assistant Field Manager Nonrenewable Resources